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For: **METHOD AND ALLOCATION DEVICE FOR ALLOCATING PENDING REQUESTS FOR DATA PACKET TRANSMISSION AT A NUMBER OF INPUTS TO A NUMBER OF OUTPUTS OF A PACKET SWITCHING DEVICE IN SUCCESSIVE TIME SLOTS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, please consider the remarks made herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.